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PRINCIPAL PETERSON'S MESSAGE

The following letter has been received by the Editor of McGill Daily from Sir William Peterson, Principal of the University, for publication in the undergraduate organ.

6th November, 1918.

The Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—We have so much lost time to make up that it has been found very difficult to arrange for any General Assembly of the students on Monday, when lectures are to be resumed. And a second opening address would in ordinary circumstances be considered superfluous. But in view of all that has happened since we had to interrupt our work, I feel that some sort of message may fitly be addressed by me, through the columns of the "Daily," to the whole student-body. We are living in great and spacious days, and it is highly improbable that any of us will ever again be witnesses of such stirring events as those which have passed before our eyes within the last few weeks. We have been spectators of a drama, or rather a tragedy, which has had the whole world for its stage. And now that it has drawn to its appointed and inevitable end, we must try to give expression, in our hearts and by our lives, to the lessons it has taught us. It has confirmed our faith in the ultimate triumph of justice and right, be the struggle never so painful or so costly. It has given us a feeling of greater solidarity, a stronger sense of human brotherhood, by the consciousness that we have been associated throughout the agony of these four long years, with the other free nations of the world, especially with those which, like our own, can boast the privileges of partnership in the British Empire. It has made us proud of our traditions and more than ever confident in our destiny.

Our University has itself played a valiant part in the struggle which now passes into history. We are proud and thankful that, in the very earliest days of the war, the call was heard by so many sons of old McGill, who carried her name and fame to many a distant battlefield. They were our standard-bearers, and our lives are fuller and richer for their sacrifices and for their splendid heroism.

A large proportion of those who went out from among us will not return to us. They have died a soldier's death. But they will live in our hearts; and the Memorial Hall which we have undertaken, with the help of our fellow-citizens, to construct on the College campus will provide for each of them an abiding monument. Even now, in the first days of our victory, their memory should make us temperate in our rejoicings. To me one of the most poignant utterances of our public men in connection with the armistice was that of a former Minister of Militia at Ottawa, who said, "I am not celebrating to-day; I am thinking of the boys who will not come back!"

We have the right, to rejoice. The victory that has been won is the triumph of freedom and truth and right over force and wrong-doing and deceit. But let our rejoicing be without either vainglory or vindictiveness. We need not be uplifted overmuch. Sober-minded men will remember both the sorrows and sacrifices of the past and the responsibilities of the future. Great problems are in front of us of deepest import to our nation and to the Empire. Let us advance to meet them in the spirit of those who have "learned by suffering," and who desire to use the fruits of victory for the best good of their country and their fellow-men.

With best wishes for all McGill students, I am, dear Mr. Editor,

Yours faithfully,

W. Peterson
Principal.

FRESHMEN RECEPTIONS TO BE HELD AS USUAL

Y. M. C. A. Will be Engaged on Many Activities This Year.

The general secretary of the McGill Y.M.C.A. has issued the following bulletin with regard to the various forms of activities in which that organization is to be engaged this fall:

The secretary of the Y.M.C.A. is glad to intimate that all the activities of the Association will be carried out as usual this year in spite of the recent interruption in college life. Indeed, it is possible, owing to the cessation of hostilities and the general feeling of relief, that the affairs of this season will receive more than average support from both students and Y. M. officers.

The first, and one of the biggest events of each year, is the Freshmen receptions. It has been decided to hold these on the evenings of Nov. 20th and 21st. Further particulars will be published in to-morrow's Daily. It is expected, however, that the Arts and Science Freshmen will gather on Wednesday, and the Medical and Law men on Thursday night.

Social Service.

In accordance with the policy of the University this year, the Y. M. C. A. will attempt to place special emphasis on Social Service. Mr. N. E. Peterson, of the third year Arts, is in charge of this branch of Y. M. activity, and will be glad to get in touch with any man who desires to offer his services.

Through Mr. John Bradford, of the Central Y.M.C.A., we are able to bring together such men and the tasks that are waiting on every hand. It often happens that men who find little interest in the more or less theoretical aspects of service are themselves greatly helped by attempting a real service in the interests of others.

The Handbook.

The Handbook published each year by the Young Men's Christian Association is now on sale. Every man in the University should have one or more of these, for their practical value as memos, etc. Also, they are an attractive form of souvenir to send to your friends and brothers who are still in Prep. or High Schools. The folks at home will probably be interested in them, too. Don't be afraid of advertising your University and boosting its efforts. A great deal of work is involved in the preparing and publishing of these small volumes. The thanks desired is a good demand for them on the part of students.

ADDRESSES STUDENTS.



SIR WM. PETERSON, K.C.M.G.

HOLIDAY CUT SHORT.

Owing to war conditions, "The Daily Princetonian," the official organ of the students of Princeton University, has suspended publication for the duration of the war.

After viewing the war situation during the past few weeks, we greatly fear that the "Princetonian" editorial staff will not have a very long holiday.

NOMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that Nominations, signed by twenty-five students, for a President of the McGill Union, also a President for the Track Club, must be filed at the Secretary's Office between the 18th and the 28th inst.

Nominations will also be received, between the same dates, signed by ten students, for a representative to the Executive Council from each Faculty—Arts, Law, Medicine and Science. Elections for the above takes place on Friday, December 6th.

R. W. KENNEDY,
Acting-Secretary.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES WILL COMMENCE SOON

Bible Study Suppers Will be Held as in Past Year.

On Friday last a meeting was held in Strathcona Hall in the interests of Bible Study in the University during the coming session. There were present some thirty men, who will undertake to canvass all the students. The hope was expressed that a much larger number would avail themselves of this opportunity to study together under competent leaders.

Mr. W. D. S. Jamieson, who is in charge of this part of the Y.M.C.A. work, after calling the meeting to order, explained to those assembled the method of canvassing and the results expected. There are special classes for Freshmen in all the three larger faculties, and the groups for upper-class men are so arranged that they will be interesting and instructive to the men of the different faculties who may attend.

Professor Reilly, in a few well-chosen and impressive words, emphasized the importance of Bible Study, not from any mere theoretical knowledge but from his own practical experience in McGill. While giving names, he intimated that certain men with whom he had come in contact felt later on that they had made a mistake by not joining a Bible Study group in their first months in the University. Prof. Reilly exhorted the canvassers not to act the least apologetic in approaching the men. He pointed out that it was a privilege and an opportunity which were being conferred upon them by being thus invited to attend such a gathering.

Before the meeting adjourned, complete lists of the undergraduates were furnished to the class representatives present. These were so divided that each canvasser will, during the coming week, meet and present the subject to a number of his own classmates.

It was the opinion of those present that Monday evening would again this year be the most convenient period of meeting. The men will come together in Strathcona Hall for supper at six o'clock. Following supper, they will go to their separate rooms and groups for the study period, which will last until 7.45 at the latest. In this way a man's evening is not interfered with, and there is a certain social attraction added to the more serious side of Bible Study.

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PRESIDENCY OF THE UNION.

Elections are again pending. The requisite ten days in which nomination of members to the Students' Council must be made date from to-day.

This year, in addition to the usual election of faculty representatives, there are two vacancies on the Council due to the resignation of men who have proceeded overseas. The presidency of the Union and that of the Track Club are the offices in question.

The importance of these elections has been and will further be emphasized. It is obviously vital to the interests of the undergraduate body that the right men be elected to control the affairs of the Students' Society.

The imperative need of electing a suitable man to the Presidency of the Union is particularly evident to us. The affairs of this institution are such as to demand the administration of an exceptionally strong man and unless such a candidate can be found and elected we have serious reason to fear that the Union will fail to accomplish the purpose which justifies its existence. We do not hesitate to state it as our candid opinion that the conditions which have prevailed during the past year or more, and unfortunately are still much too apparent, have been, and are, entirely incompatible with those which it was originally intended should prevail.

It is high time that the student body realize its obligation and responsibility in the matter of electing officers to administer its affairs. That there are men of sufficient moral strength and business ability to successfully undertake the direction of affairs at the Union we have not the least doubt. The real difficulty is, not so much the lack of such men as the failure of the electors to realize such ability. There is an unfortunate tendency on the part of the student body to "let things slide." Too often the empty popularity of a candidate is sufficient to satisfy the elector of his ability to successfully fill an office.

WE CANNOT TOO STRONGLY EMPHASIZE THE EXTREME NECESSITY OF ELECTING A MAN OF REAL STRENGTH AND ABILITY TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE MCGILL UNION.

How They Died

2.—Capt. F. E. Morkill, ScI. '12.

"I believe that I am only one of countless thousands who have died, content that England lives."

The above words are not new, and, no doubt, they have met the reader's eyes on numerous occasions. The significance of their present use lies in the fact that they epitomize the spirit which actuated Capt. Morkill as he offered his services on the outbreak of war and to serve with extreme gallantry in the thick of the heaviest fighting of the war for twelve months. Furthermore, they are inscribed on the cross which marks his grave in the little military cemetery near Posters, fulfilling a wish which he expressed in his last letter to his mother.

The death of Captain Francis Edward Morkill on September 15, 1918, marked the passing of a brave hero. Born in Buenos Aires on Nov. 6, 1889, he spent the early years of his life in Argentina and in Mexico, and in 1903 entered Bishop's College School, Lennoxville. In 1912 he was graduated from McGill with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. The same year he entered upon the Canadian Pacific Railway apprenticeship course, and this course was almost completed when in September, 1914, he volunteered for service overseas. At that time Capt. Morkill was occupying a minor post in the railway offices at Toronto, where he obtained a lieutenant's commission in the 20th Overseas Battalion. Shortly afterwards he became machine gun officer of the battalion, a post which he filled with a maximum devotion to duty and keen interest.

In May, 1915, he left Canada with his battalion, and on September, 14, 1915, crossed the Channel. In January, 1916, he was promoted to a captaincy, the Colonel remarking, upon publicly advising him of his advance, that it was given as a special mark of approval for work faithfully done.

On September 15, 1916—the anniversary of his arrival in France—Captain Morkill gave his life (having been twice wounded previously) for the England that he loved, under the

following circumstances, as reported by Major H. V. Rorke, of the 20th:—"It is with deepest regret that I have to confirm the report, doubtless already received by you, of the death of your dear son, Captain F. E. Morkill, who was killed in action on the morning of the 15th inst.

"Nowhere in the campaign has it been so painful duty to report the loss of officers in our battalion who have made the last great sacrifice in the interests of humanity, King and Country. "Having been with the battalion from its origin, and so well and favourably known to us all, the loss is felt personally by every officer and every member of the battalion realized that we have lost the services of a most efficient officer, whose worth and influence has ever been for the betterment of the unit.

"As might have been expected, he died in the moment of highest devotion to duty. While we were preparing for an assault, the enemy suddenly attacked. He rose to the occasion, gallantly rallied our men and got them organized to not only repel the attack, but also to press home our own assault most successfully. While performing such excellent service he met his death, being killed almost instantly by rifle bullets through head and heart, and experienced no pain or suffering. I write these details because I believe it may comfort you to know that his end was peaceful.

"We brought his body down from the front line and interred it in a little cemetery near Brigade Headquarters in the Somme Valley, among other good Canadians who have fallen in this offensive.

"It is a pathetic coincidence that his bosom friend, Lieut. Archie McDonald, of the 19th Battalion, was killed near the same point during the afternoon of the same day. The latter was buried that afternoon with three brother officers in the same cemetery; but next morning I had his body exhumed and a double grave prepared in which we laid the two who were such close friends during this campaign. They were in company whenever possible, and it seemed to me that had either anticipated what befell they would have asked to be laid to rest together.

"I have by me a letter which was deposited by your son in the orderly (Continued on Page 2.)

FIGHTING CONCLUDED BUT DECORATIONS FOR GALLANT CONDUCT AT THE FRONT CONTINUE TO BE GRANTED MCGILL MEN

Three Graduates Win the Military Cross, a Past Student Gets the Distinguished Flying Cross and a Former Undergraduate the Military Medal—Capt. W. E. Boyce, Dent. '12, and Capt. C. H. V. Smith, Med. '14 Have Passed Away—Lieut. W. Pringle Seath ScI. '16, Again Wounded—Graduates Advance in Civil Life.

Although fighting is at an end, all the rewards for service at the front have yet to be made public. Private advices indicate that the following decorations have recently been awarded McGill men overseas and doubtless more will follow when the official list for the Amiens, Arras, Cambrai, Valenciennes, and Mons "shows" is issued:

Military Cross—Major G. H. McCallum, ScI. '07; Capt. D. C. Malcolm, Med. '06; Capt. D. F. D. Freeze, Med. '12; Capt. R. L. Calder, Law '06.

Distinguished Flying Cross—Capt. G. G. Bell, past student.

Military Medal—Gunner K. B. Johnston, Med. '19.

Major G. H. McCallum, M.C.

Major G. H. McCallum, ScI. '07, of the Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the Military Cross and recommended for a bar to the same decoration, according to word to hand at his home in Smith's Falls, Ont. Major McCallum enlisted as a lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers in 1915, was promoted captain in 1916, and in May 1918, won further advancement to the rank of major in the 4th Battalion, Canadian Engineers. After graduation he was for some years with the Dominion Geodetic Survey. A brother, Capt. John S. McCallum, Arts '07, Med. '09, won the Military Cross while serving with the 10th Battalion, Gloucester Regiment, B. E. F., and another brother, Lieut. Harold McCallum, of the 75th Canadian Battalion, was severely wounded at Vimy Ridge. They are sons of Dr. McCallum, Smith's Falls. A short time ago Major McCallum was slightly wounded.

Capt. D. C. Malcolm, M.C.

Word has been received in St. John, N.B., that Capt. Donald C. Malcolm, Med. '06, medical officer of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been granted the Military Cross for gallantry under fire. Capt. Malcolm was prior to enlistment in 1916 superintendent of the General Public Hospital in St. John, N.B., and went overseas as medical officer of the 140th Battalion. He is the son of the late Andrew Malcolm, St. John, N.B., in which city his wife resides.

Capt. D. F. D. Freeze, M.C.

Another graduate in Medicine to wear the Military Cross ribbons is Captain David Francis Dawson Freeze, Med. '12, whose home is in Sussex, N.B. He went to England as medical officer of a New Brunswick infantry battalion. His father, Arthur Freeze, is Judge of Probate at Sussex.

Capt. R. L. Calder, M.C.

Information reaching friends in this city is to the effect that Captain Robert Louis Calder, Law '06, of a Montreal battalion, has won the Military Cross for bravery in action. He went overseas as a major but reverted to reach the front. A short time ago Capt. Calder, who was an advocate in Montreal before enlistment, was wounded in the chest. He is now, however, convalescent.

Details of Their Exploits.

Now a number of McGill men, some now a decorated, qualified for these honours is told in a recent issue of the London Gazette, as follows:

Burial, Lieut. George Harold, Arts '18, Infantry—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, in command of a raiding party, came against unwatched wire and was exposed to heavy fire, which killed a M.C.O. and wounded him and two men. He, however, forced his way through the wire, being the first to reach the trench, driving one of the enemy into a dug-out, which was blown up. He continued to act with the utmost vigour, checking his party out of the trench and seeing that a wounded man was carried back to safety.

McCaughey, Capt. and Acting Major Norman Fraser, ScI. '14, Infantry—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer after several daring reconnaissances by day and night, organized a raiding party, which under his direction, entered the enemy trenches at 3 a.m. without being observed, penetrating to a strong point where they killed or wounded twenty-five, and brought back two prisoners for identification, and also a machine-gun. The surprise was so complete that the raiders had only three slight casualties.

Morrow, Lieut. Hugh-Mervyn, ScI. '08, Railway Troops—For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer having been directed to keep open a certain portion of the railway line which was continuously being broken by enemy shell fire, proceeded with a party of men through a heavy



LT. W. P. SEATH, SCI. '16.

barrage fire to the damaged area, where he mended all the breaks. While engaged in this work the line was again broken further behind and the enemy fire increased in intensity. As he was proceeding to repair the fresh damage one of his party became a casualty from shell shock. He personally conducted him to a place of safety and then returned to his duty of supervising the repairs to the line, which were eventually successfully completed. His whole behaviour was marked by cool courage and presence of mind, the example of which greatly helped his men.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded Captain G. G. Bell, past student, of the Royal Air Force. He went overseas with the 38th infantry battalion and for many months was a naval bomber.

Gunner Kenneth B. Johnston, Med. '19, of a Canadian Field Battery, has won the Military Medal for good work at Monchy, near Arras. In September, 1916, he went overseas with the 66th Battery and has been 14 months in France. His mother, Mrs. James Johnston, resides at 103 St. Mark Street.

Medical Graduates Dead.

Word has been received that Captain William Ernest Boyce, Dent. '12, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, died of pneumonia at the 14th General Hospital, Eastbourne, England, on November 5. He was 31 years of age, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyce, Rawdon, Que., and attended the Rawdon Normal School and the Lachute Academy before entering McGill. Capt. Boyce was in practice in this city before enlistment.

Captain C. H. V. Smith, Med. '14, the second son of the Rev. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of 31 Masson Street, Montreal, who died from pneumonia at the 14th Canadian Hospital, Eastbourne, England, on November 1st, went overseas with a Canadian Army Medical Corps unit in February, 1916. He was born at Oxford, Ont., and was 32 years old. He was for some time the medical officer of the Alexandra Hospital. His wife is at present living at Dover, Eng.

Captain Douglas Weir Dies.

News was received on Thursday by R. Stanley Weir, K.C., Law '20, former Recorder of Montreal, that his son, Captain Douglas Weir, ScI. '10, of the Canadian Forestry Corps headquarters, had died in Edinburgh, Scotland.

CASUALTIES

DIED OF WOUNDS.
Longworth, Lieut. F. J., Agr. '17, 99th Battery, C.F.A., November 10.

DIED.
Boyce, Capt. W. E., Dent. '12, Canadian Army Dental Corps, November 8.
Smith, Capt. C. H. V., Med. '14, Canadian Army Medical Corps, Nov. 1.
Weir, Capt. Douglas, ScI. '10, Canadian Forestry Corps, November 12.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW BELIEVED PRISONER OF WAR.

Ross, Lieut. Ian A., Arts '18, Royal Highlanders of Canada.

WOUNDED.
Seath, Lieut. W. P., ScI. '16, Canadian Field Artillery.

on November 12, presumably of a nervous breakdown. Capt. Weir was born in Montreal in 1883, attended the Ontario Agricultural College and the University of Toronto and took a post-graduate course at McGill, receiving the degree of M.Sc. in 1910. He was professor of bacteriology at Macdonald College when the war broke out and went overseas with the Army Service Corps in June, 1916. His scientific knowledge of forestry operations was recognized on arrival in Great Britain and he was detailed for special duty with the Canadian Forestry Corps, with which he had latterly been connected in Scotland. His wife, formerly Miss Wilmet Gow, of Edinburgh, survives with an infant son, Ian Douglas.

Lieut. F. J. Longworth.

Lieut. Frederick John Longworth, Agr. '17, who died of wounds on November 10, went overseas in 1915 with the 36th Battery, C.F.A., and had served for a considerable period of time on the battlefield. He was previously wounded. Miss Mabel Longworth, Arts '14, and Mrs. V. I. Traversy, Arts '12, are sisters. Lieut. Longworth came from Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he attended Prince of Wales College.

Lieut. Ian A. Ross, Arts '18, son of John W. Ross, Westmont, who was previously reported missing, is now believed to be a prisoner of war.

Among the wounded recently listed there is again Lieut. W. Pringle Seath, ScI. '16, who has been listed some time ago and after recovery went back to the front. He was a prominent McGill athlete, having been flying wing of the McGill rugby team and a noted basketball player. He enlisted with the 21st Battery and has been at the front almost since the very beginning of the war. Another brother Lieut. Robert W. Seath who went over at the start of hostilities has gone through all the fighting without a scratch.

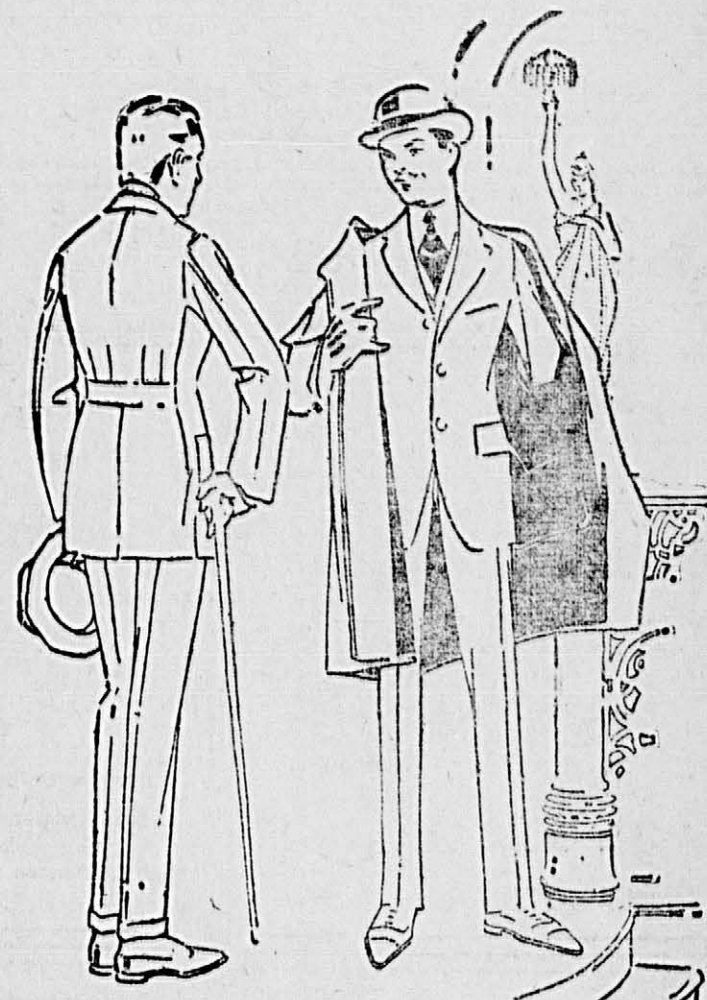
Lt.-Col. McCuaig Returns.

After spending over two years in German prison camps, Lieut.-Col. D. Rykert McCuaig, D.S.O., past student, of the 13th Royal Highlanders of Canada, and hero of the second battle of Ypres is back at his home in this city. After receiving a severe wound at the second battle of Ypres, in which his skill and courage undoubtedly saved a section of the British army from disaster, and incidentally earned him the D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. McCuaig fell into the hands of the Germans, and was sent to Magdeburg Camp, and later to Clausal Camp, where he remained during the rest of his confinement. Speaking of his treatment by the enemy, he declared that the one aim of the German officers of the camp appeared to be to humiliate the British officer prisoners in every possible way. He had no complaint to make on the score of food, and received his parcels from home regularly.

The interned officer was kept fully posted as to the true war situation by an ingenious scheme, devised by his father, Clarence J. McCuaig. By writing fake accounts of baseball matches to his son, with the rival teams representing the different warring countries, Mr. McCuaig managed to convey all the latest news of the war without the Germans suspecting anything.

Lieut.-Col. McCuaig went overseas with the 13th Royal Highlanders of Canada as part of the First Contingent with the rank of major, and was serving with his regiment at the time he was wounded and taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres. In this action decision of the most important nature developed upon him, the official account of the battle stated that "The whole responsibility for coping with the crisis fell upon Major McCuaig until he was relieved early on the morning of the 23rd. . . . His communications were cut by shell fire, and he was therefore left to decide for himself whether he should (Continued on Page 3.)

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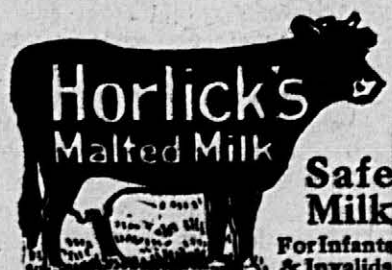
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Good Work of Artillery.

Lieut. Arthur Anglin, M.C., Arch. 16 Canadian Corps Heavy Artillery headquarters, in a letter to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin, St. John, N.B., says: "You may be surprised to learn that the open infantry and artillery tactics employed in the present offensive were invented and developed by the Canadian corps." Another interesting sentence in Lt. Anglin's letter said: "By the way, here's a stunner for you. On one of the normal days during the drive for Cambrai we reckoned up the cost of the heavy artillery ammunition that our officer had fired alone for 24 hours. It amounted to \$1,500,000."

Capt. Oliver J. Gagnier, Sci. '17, of the Royal Air Force, was married at Toronto, on November 12 to Aileen, daughter of Mrs. J. Daveney, "Sunset Villa," Toronto.

The marriage took place in London, England, on October 21 of Capt. Herbert D. Brydone-Jack, Sci. '11, and Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Vancouver, B.C.

Dr. A. T. Obers, Dent. '17, has taken out a commission in the Canadian Army Dental Corps and closed his practice at Perth, Ont.

Capt. A. S. Gorrell, Med. '90, has been granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C.A.M.C.

Capt. C. M. Pratt, Med. '02, is now deputy assistant director of medical services (sanitation) for Military District, No. 2.

Capt. G. O. Wood, Med. '05, has become deputy assistant director of medical services (administration) for Military District, No. 12.

Rev. Dr. Frank J. Day, Arts '94, has gone overseas to engage in Y.M.C.A. work.

Hall Popham, Arts '19, is a cadet with the Royal Air Force at Toronto.

Youngest Canadian General.

Brigadier-General H. F. McDonald, Sci. '07, C.M.G., D.S.O., and holder of the Cross of St. Anne of Russia, now on leave in Canada is the youngest general in the Canadian army, being in his 33rd year, and commands the training camps for Canadians in England. He is the son of the late Archibald McDonald, of the Hudsons Bay Company, and is from Winnipeg.

In an interview, Brig.-Gen. McDonald related how the first Canadian to win the Victoria Cross in the present war received his decoration. The then Lieut.-McDonald, now Brig.-Gen. said his life was saved by Major F. A. C. Scrimger, Arts '01, Med. '05, at Ypres, when he was lying wounded in an old chateau.

The medical officer happened along and found the then lieutenant of the 15th Scottish lying exposed to shell fire. Major Scrimger placed him in the waters of an old moat and curled himself about his shoulders to protect him from the flying bullets and fragments of shells, until he was safely taken to hospital.

Lieut. John Kerry, Arts '13, Law '15, of a Montreal Highland battalion, is now convalescent from wounds received in action.

Major A. L. Johnson, Med. '09, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the C.A.M.C. and is senior medical officer of the surgical division of the Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, and acting area consulting surgeon.

F. J. Bisailon, K.C., Law '77, has been selected as a member of the Joint International Waterways Commission, succeeding P. B. Mignault, K.C., Law '78, appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

C. F. Sise, Sci. '97, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, has been elected vice-president of the company. He has been engaged in telephone engineering and administration since graduation and is also president of the Canadian Club of Montreal.

Dr. L. G. Hunt, Med. '71, a Canadian resident of Richmond, Eng., is to be Mayor of that Surrey town for a second period of office beginning on November 3.

Dr. John L. Robinson, Med. '04, has been gazetted captain in the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Word has been received that Bdr. John C. Farthing, Arts '18, has won his commission in the field.

Dr. F. L. Brown, Med. '17, has just assumed the post of health officer of the southern health district of New Brunswick, embracing St. John city

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and county, King's, Queen's and Albert counties. He has latterly been practising at Woodstock, N.B., his home town.

Rev. Charles Paterson-Smyth, Arts '10, has been invited to become rector of Christ Church, Windsor, N.S. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, holds the degree of M.A. from the University of Toronto and that of B.D. from Trinity University.

Going to Indian Mission Field.

Dr. J. Hinson West, Med. '15, sails shortly from San Francisco for Madras, India, where he will engage in foreign missionary work in connection with the Baptist Church of Canada.

Dr. West was for three years superintendent of Dr. Grenfell's Hospital at Harrington, Labrador, and later was house surgeon of the St. John, N.B., hospital. Latterly he has been superintendent of an emergency influenza hospital at Moncton, N.B.

Capt. C. D. Hamilton, Med. '11, who died while en route overseas, was buried at sea, according to word reaching his father, Dr. C. J. Hamilton, Cornwall, Ont. Between 40 and 50 deaths occurred on the same transport.

Capt. Frank J. Scully, Med. '17, of the medical branch of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, has reached Vladivostok.

Capt. Jeffrey B. Macphail, Arts '14, has been gazetted brigade major.

Lieut. Hugh A. Crombie, Sci. '17, has been struck off the strength of the C. E. F., on being invalided home, as have also Major R. F. Stockwell, Arts '08, Law '11; Capt. C. B. Magrath, Sci. '10, and Lieut. E. D. McIntosh, Sci. '16.

Capt. Austin D. Irvine, M.C., Med. '06, is back in Canada, as well as Capt. Leslie K. Green, Sci. '18.

Capt. G. W. Northwood, past student, long a prisoner of war in Germany, has been repatriated.

The marriage was solemnized in England of Miss Susan E. Cameron, Arts '95, and Walter Vaughan, M. A., formerly bursar of the University.

Capt. Eldon S. Busby, Med. '17, has returned to his home in Ottawa after an absence overseas of a year and a half.

The marriage was solemnized at the Archbishop's Palace, Ottawa, on November 9, of Cadet Orval J. McCulloch, Sci. '17, of the Canadian Engineers, and Miss Marie Antoinette Jewell Gareau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gareau, Ottawa.

David Shaer, of 1736 Hutchison Street, who died a few days ago, was the father of Harry Shaer, Arts '17.

Lieut. G. D. McLeod, Arch. '15, son of the late Prof. C. H. McLeod, of the Faculty of Applied Science, was the first British prisoner of war in Austria to be released following the signing of the armistice with the Dual Monarchy. He reached the Italian lines last week in company with a fellow-aviator who was taken prisoner at the same time. Lieut. McLeod joined the Royal Air Force in 1917, having previously qualified as an artillery officer. He was brought down and captured on the Italian front on January 8, 1918. The Associated Press despatch recording his arrival in the Italian lines credits some interesting remarks to the repatriated prisoner regarding food conditions in Austria.

F. A. Cattaneach, Arts '07, died of pneumonia recently, after having been engaged as manager for the J. B. McArthur Co., at Lac du Bonnet. His wife has also been seriously ill.

Capt. Hugh Griffith, Arts '14, of the Royal Air Force, has sailed for England.

Death of John P. Whelan. The death occurred at the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, on October 14, of John Patrick Whelan, Law '95, who had been engaged in the practice of his profession as an advocate in Montreal for some years. He was 48 years of age, a graduate of St. Mary's College, Montreal, and of Fordham University, New York. Joseph Whelan, Law '00, is a brother.

The marriage of Miss Wreatha Moseley, Arts '16, and Louis Lesperance took place at Rouse's Point, N.Y., on November 10.

Capt. John S. Hall, Sci. '14, was at last word still in France with the 16th Battalion, Imperial Tank Corps.

HOW THEY DIED.

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room of this battalion in October, 1915, in which he directs what disposition shall be made of his personal effects here. It also intimates that a duplicate copy is in your possession and a third copy in his breast pocket. It is most regrettable that up to the present it has not been possible to place anything of his personal effects on him nor to find out what became of them.

"Those who brought his body out of the trenches report that there were no effects on it when they reached it. I have questioned the men of his section, as well as others who were near him, and none can give me the desired information. A notice has been inserted in Orders requesting any who have knowledge to advise us regarding the removal of his effects."

"I may state that it is customary to at once obtain the identity disc in case the body should during operations become buried by shelling; and in the midst of severe shell fire, those bringing in the identifications of the dead are also killed."

"Unless some information is forthcoming, I am inclined to the belief that on learning of Captain McKill's death, Lieut. McDonald, who was nearby, made his way to the body and gathered all personal effects therefrom, intending to have them transferred in the regular way, and that on his being killed the effects were buried by the shell explosion, or their identity lost. Should I yet get trace of them I shall have his wishes carried out as directed, and will advise you."

"May I add that I feel keenly the loss of your son as a personal friend for whom I had a high regard as a man of noble character and principles, with whom I am proud to have been associated."

"Not only our battalion but the brigade and Division recognise in his death the loss of an exceedingly competent officer whose services were greatly appreciated. Perhaps the fullest tribute that can be paid to his memory is the commendable manner in which his command steadily carried out the orders given by him, and gained the objective without the loss of a gun; thus reflecting in their conduct the impress of his character and devotion to duty."

"Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the bereavement which has come to your family."

"It should be a source of consolation that he gave willingly, as he has written, his life for England; and in the most honourable cause for which men have died."

"While memory lasts, we shall associate with the successes of our 20th Battalion in the Somme operations of the 14th to 17th September, 1916, the loss of a gallant officer and a lovable comrade."

Capt. Louis J. Hartman, Med. '15, and Miss Virginia Davis, of New York, were quietly married at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, on November 8. Mrs. Hartman is a professional nurse and

Capt. Hartman is now a patient at Base Hospital No. 1, Williamsbridge, New York, having been invalided home from France on September 7.

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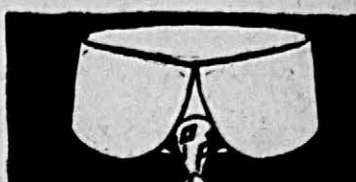
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R. V. C. NOTES

Royal Victoria College students who were engaged in work or various kinds during the summer vacation are invited to send by Wednesday, the 20th, particulars, in writing, of their summer vacation occupations, giving the nature of the work, the number of weeks given to it, remuneration if any, and any particulars they think may be of interest.

It is desired to have this information on record in the college.

The following is suggested as a convenient form in which such information may be recorded. Paper can be obtained from the Secretary's office:

SUMMER VACATION, 1918.

Name of student (with year).

Name of society, institution or business.

Length of time given (from such a date to such a date).

Hours of work daily.

Rate of pay received per week or per month, if any.

Character of work.

Remarks.

Any remark indicating whether you would recommend students to undertake the same work another summer. Advice or suggestion, if any.

McGill Women's Union.

The annual meeting of the McGill Women's Union will be held on Tuesday, the 19th, at 3.30 p.m., at Strathcona Hall.

The chair will be taken by the retiring president, Mrs. John W. Ross. The report for 1917-18 will be presented.

Officers and committee for the session 1918-19 will be elected and arrangements made for the continuation of work for McGill men overseas in various units, such as the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the McGill Siege Batteries, Tank Corps, No. 3 General Hospital, etc. The making of sphagnum moss dressings has been continued throughout the past two months under the supervision of Lady Gordon and Miss Neilson.

At the close of the meeting, an address will be given to the members and their friends by Lieut.-Col. Finley, C.B., who has lately returned from overseas.

Revised lists of the relatives of R.V.C. students on active service have now been placed in the common room, and students are asked to make amendments or additions without delay upon the copy to be found on the notice board near the door. Graduates of '15, '16, '17 and '18 are also invited to correct them. Post graduate students and partials are also asked to add the names and particulars of their relatives overseas, if they have not already done so.

R.V.C. GRADUATES ARE ALL BUSILY ENGAGED

Majority of 1918 Class Have Entered the Teaching Profession.

Last May twenty-two promising undergraduates of R.V.C. received their degrees and left the shelter of Alma Mater to make a name for themselves and their college in the cold, unsympathetic world. Many inquiries have been made as to their varied efforts and prospects, and to satisfy these, the following information has been gathered, which will prove of interest to those who knew the members of '18 during their college career.

Jean Balfour is at present at her home in London, and history, as yet, says nothing of her activities.

Dora Black has become vice-principal of a school in Shawville.

Anna Cherry is engaged in pedagogical work in Minneapolis.

Ella Duff is now a first year Med. at Columbia University.

Elsie Duval has become a member of the teaching staff of the Girls' High School of Quebec City.

Lois Fowler, after spending the summer in doing canteen work at Camp Dix, a large embarkation camp in New Jersey, and at Hoboken at the embarkation piers, and acting as head of the supply department of a local organization for British war relief, has entered the employ of the Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company, in New York.

Grace Gardner is teaching in the city.

Ruth Goodwin was engaged in fruit picking this summer. Her chief occupation was filling pans with tomatoes ready for peeling, and emptying the peelings into a catsup vat. During the recent epidemic she has been working among the shop-girls of the city who contracted the "Flu."

Fanny Grier has a government position on the Imperial Food Board.

Eleanor Hay is teaching Latin and Mathematics in the St. Lambert High School.

Cameron Hay is teaching in the Montreal West High School.

Winifred Hibbard is also to be found in the ranks of the teaching profession, and is at present assisting the spread of knowledge in the Bancroft School.

Alma Kuhns has also entered the

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Mary Muir is teaching English and Mathematics at Trafalgar.

Ida Patterson is dispensing knowledge at Halifax Ladies' College.

Grace Prowse is in charge of the 5th year at the Bancroft School.

Fanny Solomon attends the extension course of English Literature (when lectures are held), and does substitute teaching in the city schools.

Sallie Solomon is teaching French, Latin and English at Granby.

No information has yet been received regarding the activities of Bessie Stamm.

Kathryn Taylor is teaching in the Westmount Public School.

Florence Walker is working in a bank in Sydney, N.S.

Ivade Hurd became a farmerette this summer, and spent the time first at Port Nelson on a farm, and then at Port Dalhousie, where she worked a machine for putting the tops on tomato cans.

AFTER-THE-WAR MUSIC.

After the first stupor preceding a readjustment people will strain with all their might to overcome depression, and music, the most comforting and the most courage inspiring of the arts, will play its great part in the uplift of men's hearts, as only music can play it.

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some noted artist. All that is now entirely changed. People attend concerts because they need to hear music. When one thinks of the change in musical life here within a short time, the situation seems with tremendous results.

After-the-war music will probably be much simpler and less complicated in spirit. Before the war it came from the brains, now it will come from the heart. Music cannot be great without being universal, that is, capable of being understood by everybody. We have grown used to great orchestras and shall never be content to return, for instance, to the smaller ones of Beethoven's time. On the other hand, we can not go farther than the present limit in them.

Owing to war conditions a great many distinguished European musicians have made their homes on this side of the Atlantic, and they will exercise a direct influence on the quality and quantity of the music to be produced after the war.

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WHAT'S ON

To-day.

5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Returned Meds. in New Medical Bldg.

Nov. 20.—Freshmen Reception at Strathcona Hall.

Nov. 21.—Freshmen Reception.

Nov. 27.—Nominations close.

Dec. 6.—Informal Dance at Union.

Dec. 6.—Elections for Faculty Representatives, Presidency of Union and Track Club.

NOTICES

Meeting of Returned Meds.

There will be a meeting of all returned Medical students in Lecture Room A, New Medical Building, at 5.00 o'clock this afternoon. A large attendance is requested.

The junior years of R.V.C., Arts, Science, Medicine and Law have each to elect their representatives to the Annual Board.

Three representatives each from R.V.C., Arts, Science and Medicine, and two from Law to be chosen.

Arts '20 Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Arts '20 on Tuesday afternoon, at 4.15 o'clock, in the smoking room of the Arts building. Every member of the class is especially requested to be present, as there is important business to be discussed.

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